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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/HRA - VISIT OF EXPERT GROUP IN HEALTH
MANPOWER

1. IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT OF A.R.E. REQUEST AT RECENT JOINT WORKING GROUP ON MEDICAL COOPERATION MEETING IN WASHINGTON, DHEW/HRA PROPOSES TO SEND TEAM OF HEALTH MANPOWER EXPERTS TO EGYPT OCTOBER 12 TO OCTOBER 24. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO BEGIN EVALUATION OF HEALTH MANPOWER PROGRAMS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH. INITIAL VISIT WILL PERMIT TEAM MEMBERS TO GAIN GENERAL AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING PAST, PRESENT AND PLANNED TRAINING PROGRAMS OF MOH AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGREED UPON GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION WITH EGYPTIAN COUNTERPARTS.

2. TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE: TEAM LEADER - DR. DANIEL WHITE-SIDE, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF HEALTH MANPOWER; MEMBERS - MR. THOMAS HATCH DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF ASSOCIATE HEALTH PROFESSIONS, BHM, MISS JESSIE SCOTT, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF NURSING, BHM, AND DR. JOSEPH HAMBURG, DEAN, COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM MOH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND
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DR. AZZIZ EL KHOLY, REPLACEMENT FOR DR. MAZEN AS CHIEF

EGYPTIAN FOCAL POINT FOR JOINT WORKING GROUP OF PROPOSED VISIT AND REQUEST CONCURRANCE VISIT. IF SUGGESTED DATES NOT FEASIBLE, APPRECIATE ALTERNATIVE.

4. APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF MOH (DEPARTMENT OF DR. L. IBRAHIM) SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION AND DATA AVAILABLE UPON TEAM ARRIVAL TO PERMIT IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF PAST AND PRESENT PROGRAMS OF MOH.

5. WORK OF THIS TEAM IS BEING COORDINATED WITH THAT OF RECENT AID TEAM TO EXTENT OF RELATED INTERESTS.

6. MOH CONCURRED WITH PROPOSED DATES DURING DARL STEPHENS' VISIT AUGUST 18-29. EMBASSY REQUESTED ARRANGE RESERVATIONS FOR TEAM NILE HILTON OR EQUIVALENT. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS ASAP FOR COMPLETION OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

7. TEAM PROPOSES TO ARRIVE OCTOBER 12 AT 1440 HOURS VIA BA99, DEPARTING OCTOBER 24 AT 0805 HOURS VIA TWA 841. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE PERDIEM, MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, CAR RENTAL, AND COST OF COMMON CARRIERS TO APPRO. 75X1102, CAN 6-A731703, OBJECT CLASS 21.22. OBLIGATING DOCUMENTS: WHITESIDE 03017999, HATCH 03018999, SCOTT 03019999, HAMBURG 03020999. KISSINGER

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